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Tomorrow's the big science fair!

I've never won before.

But this year I know I cannot lose

because I'm catching a **Dinosaur!**



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Prize**





The crocs and sharks we know today
were here when the dinosaurs ruled.
It makes no sense ALL dinos are gone.
On this point, I cannot be **Fooled.**



We head straight to our local **park**

to pick up some kind of trail.

Wait! What's that thing over there?

YES! I think it's a DINOSAUR TAIL!





KEEP OFF
GRASS

The dino is more bird than reptile;
we learned in science class that's true.
And this one left something behind—
I've got our first dinosaur **clue!**



SNAP!

Bird
Seed



Looks like we've got a plant eater.

The venus flytrap had no chance.

She danced right by our **volcano**

and knew the exit at first glance.





CHOMP!





Dinosaurs
Swim For
FREE!

This **CLEVER GIRL** runs fast as the wind
and dodged our trap in a hurry.

But we've got more in store for her,
so this is no time to worry.



Was she watching when I tested each trap

with my action figures and toy bricks?

It's like she knows how each **trap** works...

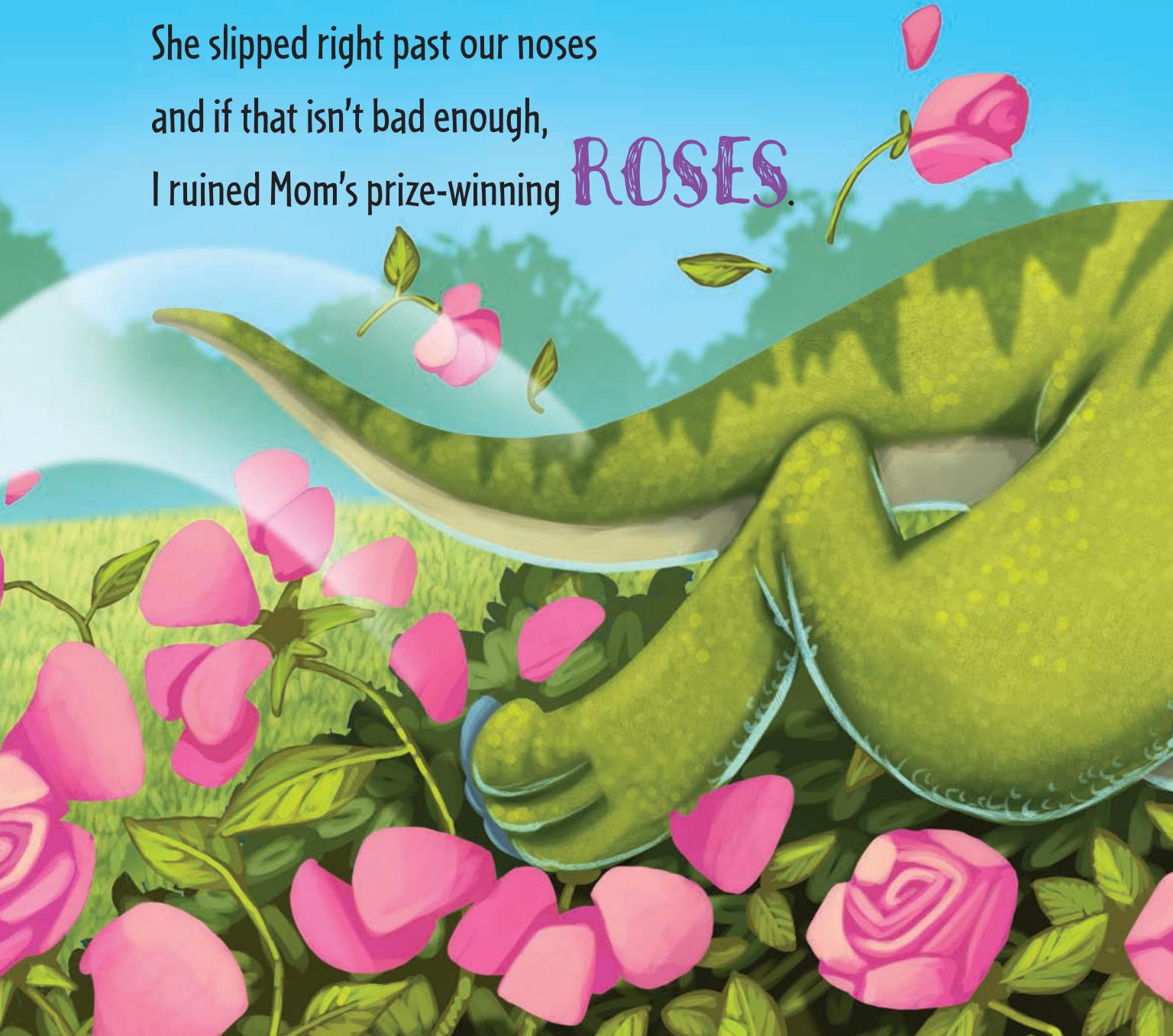
Can it be she's onto my tricks?







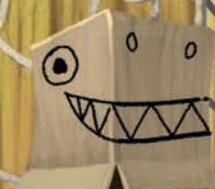
Well that didn't go according to plan.
She slipped right past our noses
and if that isn't bad enough,
I ruined Mom's prize-winning **ROSES.**



We made a prehistoric **playground**

and with lots of friends to play,
our dino won't be able to resist.

This time she won't get away!







Tall enough to stop a **GIANT**,
our trap had pulleys, ropes, and decks.
But this dino smashed it all to pieces.
She should be called T. wrecks!

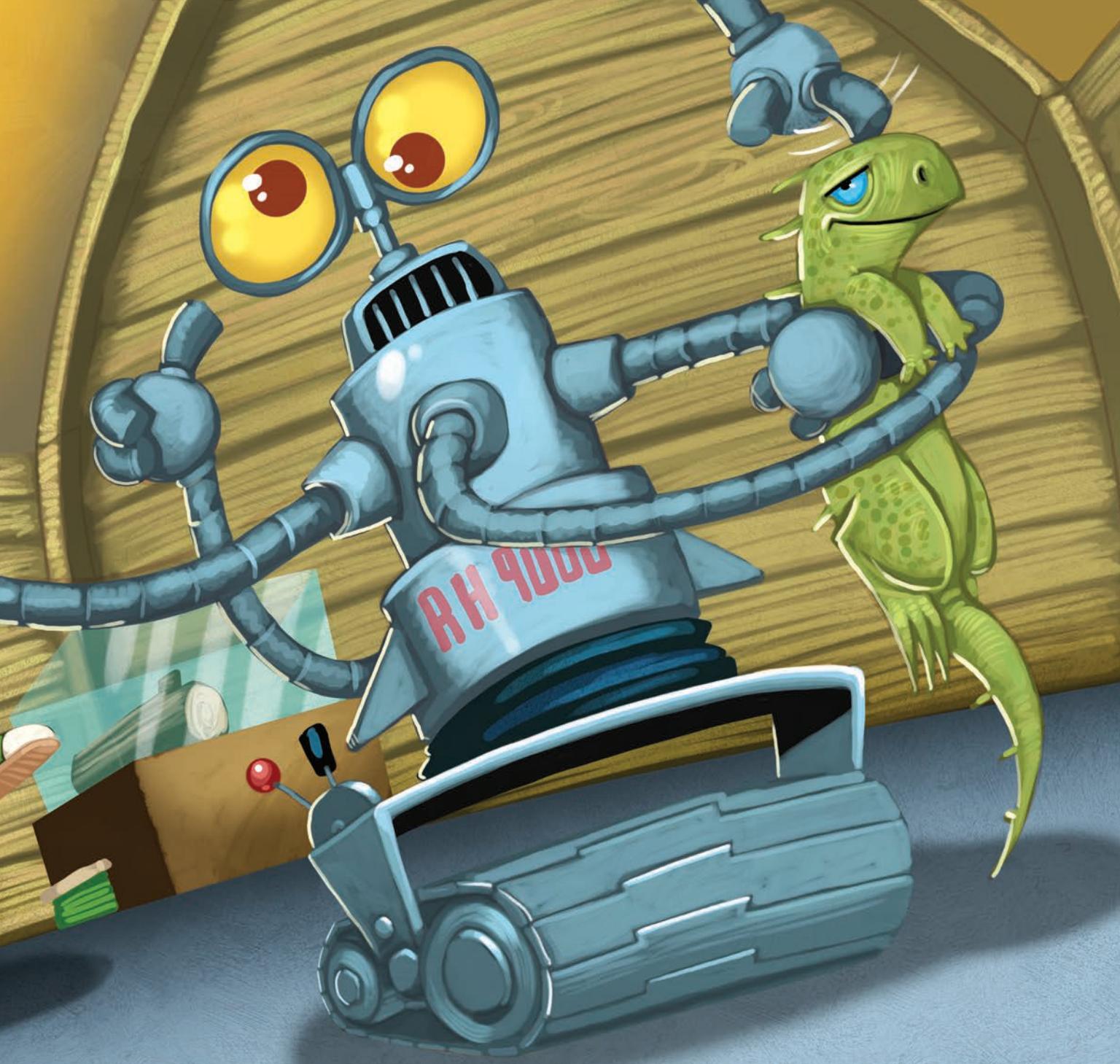


My mom is an engineer,
so I've learned a trick or three.

Our **Robo Hugger 9000™**

won't let our dino go free!







That clever dino tricked our **ROBOT**
by dressing like a bird!

If I don't catch the dinosaur soon,
I'll be lucky to come in third!



We didn't catch the **Dinosaur.**

I don't know what to do!

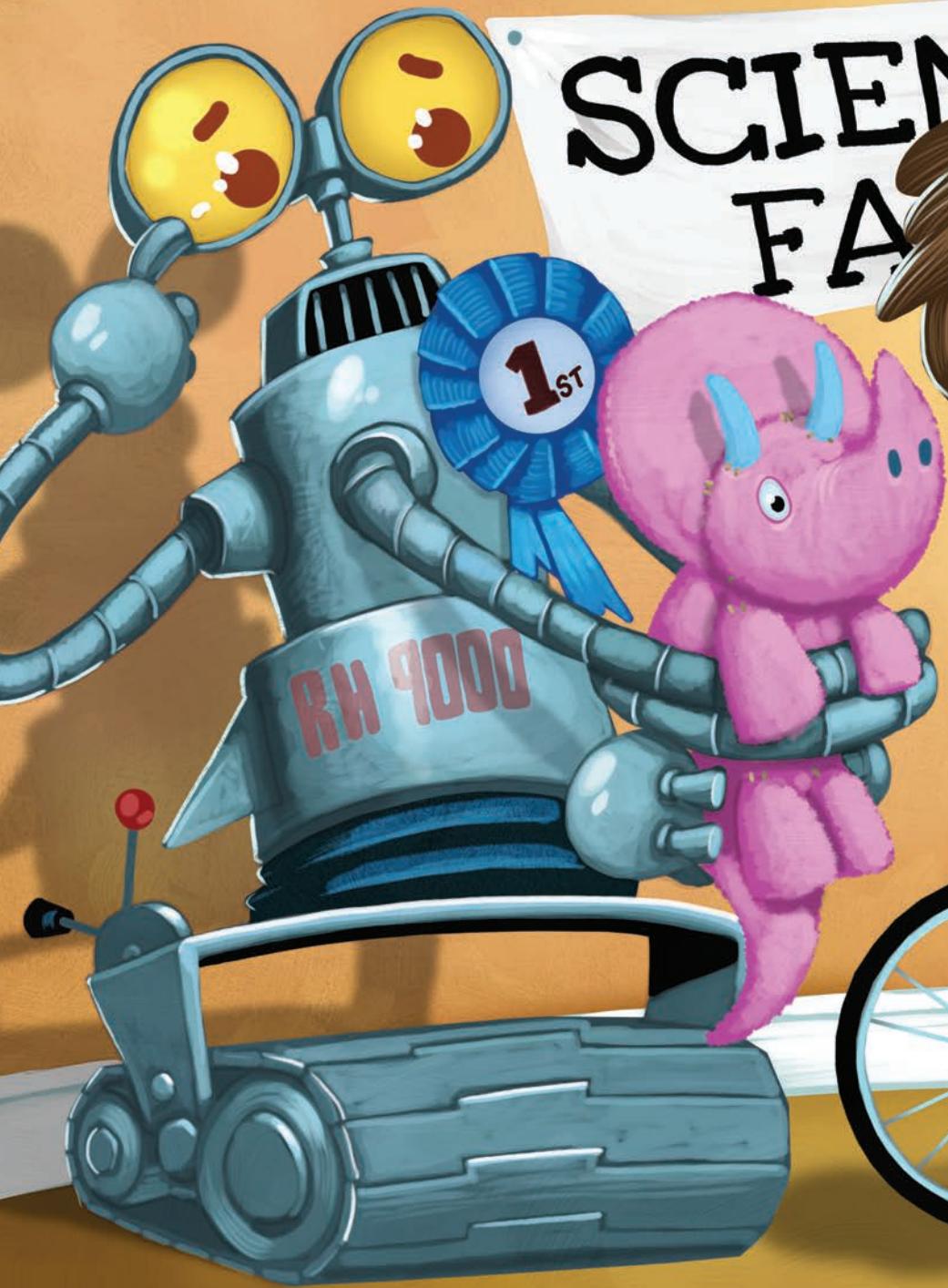
But my friends remind me we still have
a science fair entry or two...





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We did it!



Better luck next time!





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Can you catch a dinosaur
and prove they're still around?

Use your brain and set your traps
to get that dino found!